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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 8 - 20 =          x          =          Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 3 - 3 =          x          =          Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshihiro KOYANAGI

Application No.: 10/677,381

Confirmation No.: 9731

Filed: October 3, 2003

Art Unit: 3781

For: EVACUABLE VALVE, EVACUABLE BAG,  
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

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Examiner: R. A. Hylton

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated October 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**